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Comments:

In completing the substance of an allowance action, I found a minor error in the proposed examiner's amendment. Rather than amend "a first predetermined value" to -- a first predetermined value greater than one - -, the two claims 1 and 25 should be amended to -- a first predetermined value greater than zero -- (i.e., "zero" instead of "one").

Please get back to me tomorrow if you can to approve this correction. However, I want to get the action into process before Monday morning, and since this correction is a lesser limitation than that authorized by applicant, I will make this further change on my own authority if you are not able to get back to me tomorrow.

I apologize for the error.

DONALD L. CHAMPAGNE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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